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1. In response to a request from the office of Senator Barry Goldwater, I met with Mr. Michael Flood, a law school intern in the Senator's office this summer, and talked with him about the Agency (using the CIA pamphlet) and had an unclassified discussion of the composition and function of our office. I spent approximately an hour with Mr. Flood who appeared interested and appreciated the time given him. I gave him a copy of the pamphlet and a copy of P.L. 110.

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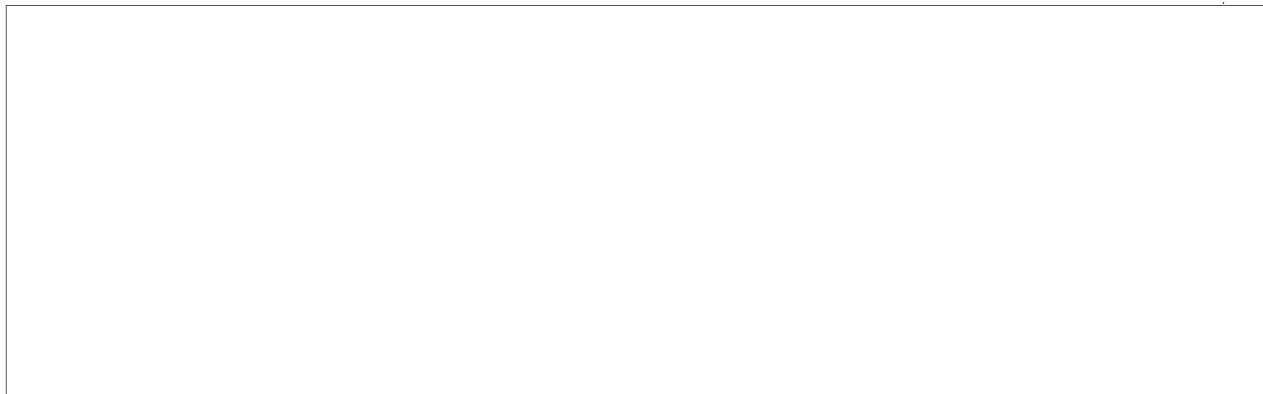
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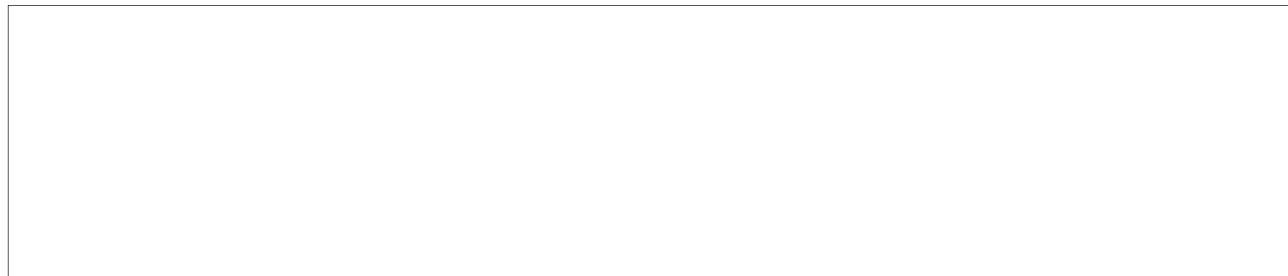
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5. [redacted] Made a light check with the clerical staff of the Senate Constitutional Rights Subcommittee concerning the WASHINGTON POST article reporting on some of the Subcommittee's findings with respect to the screening of certain security positions. I was advised the Subcommittee had not held hearings on this and had published nothing for general publication although it apparently writes a periodic staff summary. Since I was known to the staff and since this was not offered without a conference with the Subcommittee's legal staff, I did not press the matter.

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6. [redacted] Talked with Dick Yarborough, Staff Assistant to Senator Ralph Yarborough, and advised him that I had checked and that to the best of our knowledge, there had been no official comment on the NEW REPUBLIC article on the countries of origin of weapons taken from captured Viet Cong troops. (See Journal of 6 July 1964.) I offered to assist Mr. Yarborough in drafting a response to his constituents inquiry, but he said that would not be necessary. He appreciated the offer but said he would draft an appropriate reply.

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8. [] At his request, I dropped by the office of Representative John O. Marsh and received material which the Congressman had collected and prepared on "Operation Friendship" a "humanitarian project" to provide support for the underprivileged in the Republic of Viet Nam. This project was initiated by Major General William P. Yarborough and, according to Marsh's staff, was reviewed without objection by Secretary of the Army Vance to whom Marsh had referred it. Marsh is not certain he will publish this material but wished to submit it to us for any comments or corrections we care to make. This is being forwarded to the DD/P.

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9. [] Talked with Mrs. Pearson, in the office of Representative Leslie C. Arends, regarding the application of [] for Agency employment. I advised her that while we were impressed with [] qualifications, we did not have a vacancy in a position in this field at this time but pointed out I had asked our Director of Personnel to personally review this case to see if there was any possibility of our employing [] in some other capacity with a view to putting her into language work at a later time. I advised her that we would be back in touch early next week. (Mr. Echols is reviewing the file along the lines discussed above.)

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10. [] As a result of queries from the House Select Committee on Government Research, I provided Mrs. Murray, of the Committee staff, with a blind paper containing an unclassified statement on our machine translation program (provided by OCR), a cost figure on our translations and an unclassified report entitled "A Comparison of U.S. and Soviet Professional Manpower" which Committee Counsel, Mr. Naftalin, requested at our meeting some time ago. Mrs. Murray thanked me for this material and aside from expressing an interest in talking with Mr. Becker about our machine translation program, indicated that the matter is completed as far as the Committee is concerned. I told her I was sure Mr. Becker would be happy to talk with her at any time.

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